

MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Gordon, Georgia
30905-5020

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Fort Gordon Officer and Enlisted Retiree Councils

1. The Fort Gordon Officer and Enlisted Retiree Councils met in joint session at Fort Gordon on 2 February 2006.

2. The following Officer and Enlisted Council members were present:

COL (Ret) Everett Greenwood, Co-Chairman	SGM (Ret) Richard Downs, Co-Chairman
COL (Ret) William Evans Jr.	CSM (Ret) James Hussey
COL (Ret) William Mannel	SGM (Ret) Clyde E. Hyde, Jr.
COL (Ret) Thom E. Tuckey	1SG (Ret) Theola B. Melton
MAJ (Ret) John Anchor	SFC (Ret) Jack Baker
Mrs. Nancy Moore	PFC (Ret) Karenann Burkhardt-Amster

3. The following Officer and Enlisted Council members were absent:

COL (Ret) William Mannel	CSM (Ret) James Huggins
CPT (Ret) William J. Barnard, Secretary	1SG (Ret) Rickey Lumpkin
CW4 (Ret) Boni Buoni	SFC (Ret) James O. McCormick
CW4 (Ret) Stefanos Kariotis	SFC (Ret) Alfred S. Zamora
Mrs. Betty Dodd	

4. The following non members were present:

Mr. Joe Governski, Commissary Manager
Mrs. Kathleen Haskell, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC)
Mrs. Judy Wyatt, Adjutant General
Mr. Eddie Wheelock, Project Director, SERCO Inc.
Ms. Hillary Boyce, Retirement Services Officer (RSO), SERCO Inc.

5. COL (Ret) Greenwood and SGM (Ret) Downs called the meeting to order at 1030, welcoming all attendees.

6. Mr. Joe Governski, the Commissary Manager informed the councils about a scholarship available for Active Duty soldiers' family members through the commissary. The deadline for application is 22 February 2006. Applications are available at the Fort Gordon Commissary or can be accessed by going to www.commissarys.com. Mr. Governski also shared some possible budgetary issues which may arise in the near future for the Fort Gordon Commissary, including elimination of the meat department. Meat products will come already cut and be sold prepackaged as regular grocery items. A reminder was put out about the "Virtual Commissary," where all grocery shopping can be done online at www.commissarys.com. Proctor & Gamble will be having a truck load sale on 2 March 2006. Proctor & Gamble is also sponsoring roses to be passed out at the commissary on Valentines Day.

7. Mrs. Kathleen Haskell stated that EAMC will support Augusta Day on 21 February 2006 at the Atlanta Depot. The focus will be on Medicine.


8. COL (Ret) Greenwood opened discussion about possible changes of the Council By-Laws and Constitution. COL (Ret) Greenwood and COL (Ret) Mannel have drafted a newly written By-Laws and Constitution that fixed and covered all non-mentioned and conflicting items in the previous written editions. Ms. Boyce distributed copies of the new By-Laws and Constitution for members to review. In the new version, there are several items that COL (Ret) Mannel felt should be looked at, including defining a term of service for all members, not only the officers. After an open discussion, it was concluded that all members will review the proposed By-Laws and Constitution and be ready to make final changes at the next meeting.

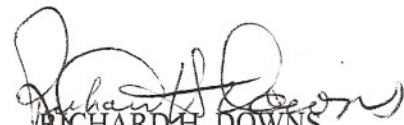
9. Ms. Hillary Boyce passed out copies of every member's appointment orders. Time was allotted for everyone to ensure that Ms. Boyce had updated addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses on all members. Ms. Boyce suggested that, in the future, she only send out email reminders about the meetings to members, versus both email and letters as she has done in the past. She will continue to mail letters to the two members who do not have email. All members agreed.

10. SGM (Ret) Downs mentioned that we have two enlisted members, 1SG (Ret) Lumpkin and SFC (Ret) McCormick, who have not shown up at meetings in the past year. The council agreed for Ms. Boyce to send letters asking them to resign and then the council will be prepared to vote in two new enlisted members at the next meeting if no positive response is given.

11. COL (Ret) Greenwood and SGM (Ret) Downs proposed that the council organize and hold a fundraiser for Retiree Appreciation Day. COL (Ret) Greenwood stated that he felt a golf tournament might be a good idea. All members are to think about possible ideas for fundraisers and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting.

12. COL (Ret) Greenwood stated that the next meeting would be held at 1030 hrs, 4 May 2006, in the Garrison Commander's Conference Room in Darling Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 1130 hrs.


EVERETT O. GREENWOOD
COL, USA, RETIRED
Co-Chairman


RICHARD H. DOWNS
SGM, USA, RETIRED
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